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## TROUBLE OVER SCHOOL LEASES

Commission In Session This Afternoon to Take Action on Royalties.

### AFFECTED BY PRICE OF OIL

It is likely that at a meeting of the school board commission to be held this afternoon definite action will be taken relative to the riverbed oil leases which have for several months been so troublesome to the commission. Reduction in royalties so that the leases may be operated or cancellation of all the leases and a proposition to re-lease them will be considered by the members of the commission with the likelihood that one of these plans will be adopted.

Two leases in particular will be acted upon. One was undertaken by oil companies and another 51 per cent of these are considered valuable, but the royalty promised makes the operation unprofitable excepting for a short time. An option on the lease drawing the 61 per cent royalty to reduce this to 28 per cent and a bonus of \$300 entitles it.

#### Some Favor Leases.

It is known that some members of the commission favor making the reductions in the royalties and permitting the present leases to continue. Other members favor canceling the leases, allying themselves and re-tying them with the preference right to the present lessee under the rules adopted by the board several weeks ago which provide 12½ per cent royalty and whatever lands the lessee may feel he can offer.

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Must Act On It Now.

It became a question of whether or not the commission should reduce the royalties as requested by the holders of them or cancel all leases as had been suggested by the federal Indian department.

Conferences were had with representatives of the federal department and the suggestion was made that if matters were not clarified soon a recharter might be imposed by the federal department to protect the interests of the Indians. The government still contending on behalf of the Indians that title to these riverbed leases does not rest with the state.

Members of the commission believe that action cannot longer be delayed and it is very likely that something definite will be done this afternoon.

### CHICAGO SANITARIUM OPEN PATIENTS LIVE IN COTTAGES

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Chicago municipal tuberculosis sanatorium, termed by experts the largest and finest in the world, was dedicated today. Accommodations for 650 persons will be ready within a month. Eventually \$50 beds will be installed. The patients are to dwell in cottages. The buildings which cost \$1,000,000 occupy a territory embracing a diameter of a square mile.

### NEAR HALF MILLION MEN TO FIGHT AGAINST SERVANTS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Serbia consist of nine army corps, three of which are German, totalling 450,000 men, according to a dispatch from Athens based on what is said to be authoritative information.

All records said the late Mr. Schmitz and every photographer knows the fighting was right.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE  
That date fixed, 6 to 18 Inc., 1915.  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oklahoma Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, 1015 West Main street, Oklahoma City, on the 1st day of March, 1915, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the year 1915 and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting, and also to ratify the resolutions and powers pursuant to law, the stockholders voting to hold their annual meeting on January 1, 1915, as provided in the by-laws of said company.

J. R. POOL,  
Secretary Oklahoma Oil Company.

## A RARE FARM BARGAIN

100 acres or more if desired, rich valley land under the Fullerton irrigation System in Jackson County, Oklahoma. Gravity flow, no pumping required. Water available every day in the year; 120 acres alfalfa growing on the land, been growing big crops for years. Perpetual water right, 100 ft. 3 miles from one shipping point, 5 miles from another; fine level roads; 8 miles from Tulsa, County Seat, with 7 railroad outlets. A safe proposed trip across every year. Owner has more land than he can care for and must sell part of it. Ask for full information.

W. L. Fullerton, Owner,  
Oklahoma City.

Teachers seeking positions will be aided through the state's free employment agencies, according to letters that are being sent to county superintendents throughout the state by W. G.

## Echoes of the Streets

Two paroles were granted today by Governor Williams to men who had been convicted of violating the prohibitory laws of the state. T. W. Sutherland was convicted in November, 1914, in Pawnee county, and given ninety days in jail and a fine of \$500, and Bob Chaudier was convicted in Oklahoma county and given six months in jail and a fine of \$500. The latter case, it was stated in the parole papers, had been affirmed by the criminal court of appeals.

Funds for the relief of the Belgians are still coming to the governor's office. Today Governor Williams received a letter from Mrs. Tom Hope of Ada, chairman of the women's section of the relief organization, remitting \$30 to be added to the fund. This money had been collected by Mrs. Hope from various sources in which the women of the state interested themselves. Mrs. Hope is also first vice president of the women's federated clubs of the state.

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Bands or warrants of other states are not considered as coming under the laws of Oklahoma defining what are securities given by banks for deposits of state money. In my opinion rendered the state treasurer by J. H. Atwood of the attorney general's office, the state treasurer had asked for an opinion on the subject and the opinion from the attorney general's office says that the laws regulating this matter were those applicable to territorial days, except that the word "territorial" had been changed to "state" and did not accept any other than territorial bonds or warrants of security.

The Woodmen of the World of Oklahoma City Camp No. 4 will hold a special state right session in honor of the members of the order who are state officials or members of the legislature on Thursday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock in the hall over Westfall's drug store, 206 West Main street. The governor, almost all of the state officials and about forty members of the legislature belong to the order. Special invitations have been sent to each and every one and a great many have already signified their intention of being present. Special work will be put on that night, followed by a smoker. The local camp has almost seven hundred members, and a big crowd will undoubtedly be out. All visitors in the city who belong to the order are invited.

The police are today investigating the complaint of T. M. Hammond, a Frisco switchman, that he was held up and robbed of \$15.6 Tuesday night. Two men held him up at the point of a revolver, he said, and took the money from his pocket. Two suspects were later arrested by the officers.

Herbert M. Peck has announced that he will be a candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket, subject to the nomination election.

Another arrest has been made of a woman on East Grand avenue, charged with maintaining a nuisance. Marie Sloan was arrested and arraigned before Justice Maupin. She gave bond for her appearance in court. The arrests are being made at the instigation of the county attorney's office.

The Culbertson Height's Patrons club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Culbertson school orchestra will give music and there will be addresses by R. M. Campbell and John Hope, who will discuss "How to Present Grievances. Resolutions and Recommendations to the Board of Education." Refreshments will be served.

Science, however, warns you to bake and wash cigars for stiff aromatic reasons. The gum, tannic acid, or paste, which is used to fasten the leaf at the tip, breeds several more or less poisonous fungi. Such molds are sometimes noticeable in the form of white powder along the outside of the leaf, but are more likely to run along under the leaf on the inside. In the former case, it comes in contact with your mucous membrane. If on the inside you are likely to suck it into your mouth without knowing it. These molds are liable to produce sores or more serious troubles on the lips and tongue.

By baking and washing your cigars you not only get rid of the mold and some of the nicotine but you improve the flavor of the cigar. Some men, after drying cigars, place them in a refrigerator, where they absorb water, and smoke them when they get as cold as ice.

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